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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Hoover Commission Report on Defense Intelligence Activities

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3. The Commission report (attachment 3 to TS #143336) contains discussion of these recommendations. Only the following pages are pertinent: 182 - 205.

4. The focus of these comments should be the fact that the Killian Committee will consider the subject recommendations and the Defense comments. It is important to make certain that the Committee has before it the Clandestine

Services views on these same matters. Since the reference papers include both the Commission's discussion and recommendations and the related comments of the Department of Defense, you are requested to focus your comments, first, directly on the Hoover Commission recommendations, and then separately to add any pertinent comments on the Department of Defense statements.

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